2001-03 Performance Progress Report For Quarter Ending March 2002

Agency 235

Department of Labor and Industries

Mission

Our mission is to promote a safe and healthful environment in which to work and live. In partnership with our customers, we strive to prevent injury, occupational illness and disability, and limit economic hardship.

Goal

Saving lives and preventing injuries and illnesses. We work with employers and employees to reduce hazards in every workplace.

Performance Measure

Number of serious workplace hazards identified and fixed by enforcement inspections and technical assistance visits. This performance measurement is based on an agreement made with OSHA and renegotiated yearly based on the Federal fiscal year.

| | | Fiscal \ | Year 2002 ——— | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Outcome | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 | |
| Estimate | 3607 | 2709 | 2921 | 3078 | *3607 | 2709 | 2921 | 3078 | |
| Actual | 3495 | 3596 | 3052 | | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | | |

Quarter 5 Comment

* The target performance estimate/goal is based on a yearly agreement made between WISHA and OSHA. New goals are established based on internal policy changes to citation/violation processes, staff capacity, and the complexity of inspections.

Performance Measure

Prepare employers who are required to comply to implement the Ergonomics Rule on July 1, 2002.

* *600 employers with 50 or more employees, who are in the top 12 high hazard industries, are required to comply.

| | | Fiscal \ | /ear 2002 | ———— Fiscal Year 2003 ————— | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Output | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 |
| Estimate | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Actual | 159 | 132 | 531 | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | |

Quarter 4 Comment

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Ergonomics will provide additional guidance and recommendations for the FY2002 03 scorecard.

Goal

Workers' Compensation: Providing better service to employers and employees. We provide sure and certain relief to injured workers and their families through effective and efficient service while controlling costs.

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Performance Measure

Change in the duration of time-loss benefits for industrial insurance claims since the quarter ending 6/30/97. Biennial Goal is a 7.5 percent reduction.

* *Time Loss Duration is an approximate index of the amount of time existing claims remain open, and therefore an indication of the cost of future benefits that will be paid.

| | | Fiscal \ | rear 2002 ——— | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Outcome | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 |
| Estimate | -7.5% | -7.5% | -7.5 % | -7.5% | -7.5% | -7.5% | -7.5% | -7.5% |
| Actual | 2.5% | 7.0% | 6.7% | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | |

Quarter 1 Comment

This quarter's measure was distorted by an unusual amount of back time loss payments to claimants where more than one months worth of timeloss was paid.

Quarter 2 Comment

This quarter's measure was distorted by an unusual amount of back time loss payments to claimants where more than one months worth of timeloss was paid.

Quarter 3 Comment

The percentage is down from last quarter. Claims specific initiatiives are being built to reduce timeloss duration.

Performance Measure

Initial workers' compensation time-loss payments paid within fourteen days.

| | | Fiscal \ | ear 2002 ——— | Fiscal Year 2003 ———— | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Outcome | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 |
| Estimate | 95% | 95% | 95% | 95% | 95% | 95% | 95% | 95% |
| Actual | 91.65% | 90.91% | 92.45% | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | |

Goal

Customers express satisfaction with the ease of accessing L&I information and services, based on annual survey data.

Performance Measure

Increase the number of employers conducting business over the Internet with L&I. Signup 6500 additional employers for FY2002 and 4700 additional employers for FY 2003 for online payment of premiums.

| | | Fiscal \ | Year 2002 ——— | | ————— Fiscal Year 2003 ————— | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Output | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 | |
| Estimate | 400 | 1400 | 2100 | 1100 | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | 1200 | |
| Actual | 1686 | 1915 | 1938 | | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | | |

Quarter 3 Comment

Additional publicity and efforts by agency staff to make customers aware of this opportunity should greatly increase participation.

Goal

We support the developement of high skilled workers who earn a livable wage.

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| | - | ———— Fiscal Year 2003 ————— | | | | | | |
| Output | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 |
| Estimate | 1019 | 1019 | 1018 | 1018 | 1019 | 1019 | 1018 | 1018 |
| Actual | 1172 | 622 | 464 | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | |

Number of new apprentices enrolled in registered apprenticeship programs in Washington State.

Goal We prevent injuries and deaths.

Performance Measure Percentage of electrical inspections completed within a 24 hour period.

| | | Fiscal \ | Year 2002 ——— | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Outcome | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 | Quarter 3 | Quarter 4 | Quarter 5 | Quarter 6 | Quarter 7 | Quarter 8 |
| Estimate | 89% | 89% | 89% | 89% | 89% | 89% | 89% | 89% |
| Actual | 88% | 93% | 93% | | | | | |
| Date Measured | 10/31/2001 | 1/31/2002 | 4/30/2002 | | | | | |

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